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[REDACTED] Based on information provided by [REDACTED] OCI, I was able to at least temporarily satisfy George Ashworth, ~~Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff~~, on his inquiry concerning the new regime to be installed in Saudi Arabia, limiting my remarks essentially to what had been broadcast by Riyadh Domestic Service.

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2. [REDACTED] Jim Crowley, INR/State, referring to earlier discussions with me on other matters, asked if I could be of assistance to him in clearing or getting an opinion of the Agency on a proposal for the establishment of a Soviet Consulate General in New York City, which he LDX'd over. I said I would see it got into the appropriate channels. Copies were sent to DDS&T and DDO.

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4. [REDACTED] Delivered to the office of Senator James Abourezk (D., S.D.) a letter from the Director.

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5. [REDACTED] Met with Ken Davis, Administrative Assistant to Senator Hugh Scott (R., Pa.), and provided him with a People's Republic of China Atlas, a Middle East Atlas and a Soviet Agriculture Atlas.

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6. [REDACTED] Met with Juanita Mosher, on the staff of Representative John J. Jarman, Jr. (R., Okla.), and gave her a suggested reply to a constituent inquiry which [REDACTED] had prepared for her

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7. [REDACTED] Met with Joan Allen, on the staff of Representative Joseph L. Fisher (D., Va.), and provided her with a copy of the Director's testimony before the Subcommittee on Government Information and Individual Rights, House Government Operations Committee, of 5 March 1975 per arrangements made by [REDACTED]

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25X1 1. [ ] Stopped by ~~Senate Foreign Relations~~ Committee staff office and picked up a transcript which the Committee was returning to the Agency for sanitization. It was the Director's testimony before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on 31 May 1960 and the subject covered was the summit conference.

25X1 2. [ ] Met with Austin Smith, Defense Subcommittee, House Appropriations Committee staff, and reviewed with him Agency proposed changes to the page proofs which he had given us earlier. Most of these were mainly editorial changes. Smith approved of all of the proposed changes and provided the Agency with a courtesy copy of the page proofs.

25X1 3. [ ] I phoned GSA to obtain a copy of the regulations promulgated pursuant to the Preservation of Presidential Recordings and Materials Act (P. L. 93-526). I spoke to Janet Gibson of the task force which drew up the regulations and she agreed to send me a copy. I also spoke to Steve Garfinkle, an attorney who did most of the work on the regulations. I asked him how GSA interpreted "the Presidential historical materials of Richard M. Nixon" and whether the GSA would confine itself to obtaining materials containing evidence relating to the Watergate crimes. He said that the regulations were broader in scope, that the GSA had interpreted "Presidential historical materials" as materials created or received by the White House during President Nixon's administration, and that they would seek to obtain such materials whether or not it related to Watergate. Our conversation touched on whether this would include intelligence reports prepared for the White House and he inferred that it could. He concluded by saying that the regulations were very complex and that if I had any questions after reading them, that I should feel free to give him a call.

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